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TOKYO, VIENNA, AND WELLINGTON DATED JUNE 12, 1978.

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SUBJECT: 64TH ILO CONFERENCE

1. THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE OPENED JUNE 7; THRU MORNING OF  
JUNE 12, THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE OFFICERS HAD BEEN  
ELECTED:

PRESIDENT, MR. OJEDA PAULLADA (MEXICO)  
GOVT VICE CHRM, MR. ROMMA (BYELORUSSIAN USSR)  
EMPLOYER V.C. MR. M. NASR (LEBANON); WORKERS V.C. MR  
A. SUDONO (INDONESIA). COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ELECTED  
TO DATE: SELECTION COMM., MR. JOHN MAINWARING (CANADA),  
EMPLOYERS V.C. MR. GEORGE POLITES (AUSTRALIA);

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WORKERS V.C. MR. ROBERT HAWKE (AUSTRALIA). CREDENTIALS  
COMM. CHRM. (YET UNNAMED); EMPLOYERS, MR. AMMUNDSON  
(DENMARK); WORKERS, MR. SUNDE (NORWAY). RESOLUTIONS COMM.  
CHRM., MR. VELDKAMP (THE NETHERLANDS); EMPLOYERS V.C.  
MR. VERSCHUEREN (BELGIUM); WORKERS V.C. MR. K. MEHTA.

2. THROUGH MORNING JUNE 12 NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED

ON CHAIRMEN FOR STRUCTURE, APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND CREDENTIALS. IN THE CASE OF STRUCTURE, THE ASIAN REGION, WITH AMBASSADOR AZIMI (IRAN) AS ITS CANDIDATE, DEAD-LOCKED WITH THE AFRICAN REGION, WITH NIGERIAN LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL UKPABI AS ITS CANDIDATE. IT WAS THOUGHT AT ONE POINT THAT THE LOSER OF A SHOWDOWN VOTE IN STRUCTURE MIGHT TAKE APPLICATIONS. HOWEVER ASIANS ANNOUNCED JUNE 12 THAT AZIMI WOULD ACCEPT ONLY STRUCTURE. ECUADOR WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR TO HAVE THE INSIDE TRACK FOR THE APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE ALTHOUGH OTHER RUMORS PERSIST. IT IS LIKELY ELECTIONS FOR THESE POSTS WILL OCCUR AFTERNOON JUNE 12.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE ELECTED CHAIRMAN COB JUNE 9. THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS AS VARIOUS GROUPS HAD NOT ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES. MISSION HAS NO READING YET ON WHAT THE FIVE IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WILL BE OR THEIR ORDER OF PRIORITY. ALL GROUPS APPEAR RESIGNED THAT THE SYRIAN/LIBYAN RESOLUTION WILL BE AMONG FIRST FIVE. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE 14 JUNE. APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE, WITHOUT ELECTED CHAIRMAN, PROCEEDED AS FAR AS HEARING SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL VALTICOS MAKE HIS OPENING STATEMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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